



# CHRISTMAS GIFTS

This is the last week for your Christmas shopping. Perhaps you have delayed until the last week, but do not delay until the last minute. Nothing is easier than to find a satisfactory present here—satisfactory to both the giver and the recipient. We have gifts suited to the most casual acquaintance, as well as the most intimate friend. The prices, too, are varied, but the quality is, as always, the best obtainable.



## A Handsome Silk Waist Pattern

would please her, especially if you give her one of the stylish new Plaids or Stripes that are so popular. We put them up in a neat Christmas box.

## Hand Bags

make especially desirable gifts. You will find in our display the newest, priced from 50c to \$6.00.

## Silk Hosiery

Consider Silk Hosiery when selecting gifts for her. An unexcelled assortment in colors and qualities make it easy to buy here.

## Furs

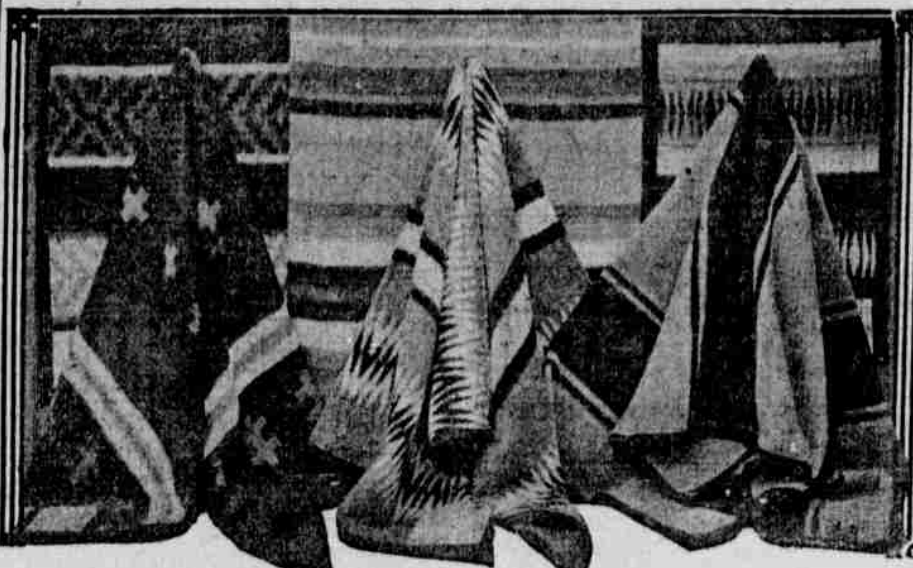
A most durable, as well as acceptable gift for mother, sweetheart, or sister. Our assortment offers an easy solution of what to give.

## Sweaters

Why not get a Sweater for someone? It makes a very appropriate gift and one that will be very acceptable.

## Christmas Slippers

Don't forget the Slippers—a very choice selection to choose from.



## Genuine Indian Blankets

MAKE AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT

They appeal strongly to the artistic sense, and, moreover, their uses are almost limitless. For Couch Covers, Slumber Robes, Porch and Hammock Blankets, Auto Robes, Invalids' Shawls and scores of other useful purposes. They are one hundred per cent. pure wool, of the very highest quality, and will last a lifetime. We have them in the genuine Indian patterns with a wide range of nicely blended colorings.

## Dainty Christmas Handkerchiefs

Always dainty as a gift, always pleasing to the recipient, and so very low in price that you can remember all of your friends. Ours were bought nearly a year ago and imported direct. Many shipments went to the bottom of the sea; ours went through. Make your selections early—they cannot be duplicated.

## Neckwear Always Pleases

We have a large showing of the newest things at a wide price range.

## Christmas Umbrellas

A big assortment of Plain and Fancy Handles, both solid and detachable styles. They are excellent quality and are priced very low.

## Table Linens

You can find the right kind here. Napkins to match cloths if you wish. We have an excellent line of Lunch Cloths, Dollies, Tray Cloths, Towels, Dresser Scarfs, etc. See them.

## BARRE DAILY TIMES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1915.

## The Weather

Cloudy, with probably rain or snow to-night and Sunday. Colder Sunday. East gales, shifting to west, Sunday.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Gold beads and lockets at Holmes'. Miss Erma Conney of East Barre was a visitor in the city yesterday while on her way home from a visit in Lyme, N. H., where she attended the wedding of a friend.

The Circolo Filodrammatico company has engaged the opera house for its presentation this evening of a drama, "The Expiation," and the playlet, "In Egypt," the advance sale of seats indicating the patronage will be very encouraging to the company on the occasion of its appearance this winter. The Italian colony of Barre is interested in the development of amateur dramatics and word was received in the city to-day that patrons of the Italian drama in Hardwick and Northfield were planning to be present to-night.

## Christmas Offerings

Silk Hosiery ..... 50c to \$1.00  
Handkerchiefs ..... 3c to \$1.50  
Neckwear ..... 25c to \$2.25  
Boudoir Caps ..... 50c and 75c  
Aprons ..... 10c to 98c  
Hand Bags ..... 50c to \$2.98  
Umbrellas ..... 50c to \$3.50  
Blankets ..... 50c to \$7.50  
Comforts ..... \$1.25 to \$3.25  
Kimonos ..... \$1.00 to \$2.98  
Girdles ..... 50c to \$1.00

Laundry Bags, Pillow Tops, Ties, Gloves, Infants' Knit Wear, Fancy Linens, Veils, Waists, Carter's Knit Underwear

Remember—a 5 per cent. cash discount

## Henry W. Knight

Gordon Block, Next to N. D. Phelps Co.'s Phone 590

## Union Dry Goods Company

The Christmas Shopping Center of Barre

## To-day will be the Big Day for Christmas Shoppers

and you will find this new store well prepared to take care of all your wants

Gifts for everyone—novelty articles, practical and useful gifts that will surely be appreciated by your family and friends.

## Compare Your Want Lists with the Following Christmas Suggestions

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS, every kind and price, each ..... 5c to 75c  
BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS, per box, 10c, 15c, 19c, 39c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.50  
HOLIDAY NECKWEAR, boxed, at ..... 25c, 50c, 75c  
KID GLOVES for gifts, per pair ..... \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50  
CHRISTMAS APRONS, pretty collection, at ..... 25c and 50c  
SPECIAL VALUES IN CHRISTMAS WAISTS—Pretty White Lingerie Waists at \$1.00 and \$1.25; Crepe de Chine and Silk Waists at ..... \$2.25, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$5.00  
LEATHER GOODS—A large assortment to choose from, priced from ..... 25c to \$4.00  
CHRISTMAS RIBBONS—A complete line of Plain and Fancy Ribbons at Special Prices  
TO-DAY—Clean-up Sale of All Wool Coats, each ..... \$5.00

Also Special Values in All Departments

## THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

Telephone 599-M

191 North Main Street

## PLANS NEAR COMPLETION.

### Community Christmas Tree to be Set Up Monday.

The electrical supplies for the community Christmas tree are being collected. Everything is being given gratis. The wires and bulbs are being furnished by Frank Nichols and the Barre Electric company. The Consolidated company will furnish the electricity. The wiring will be begun Monday morning and will be finished by evening, when the tree will be illuminated for the first time. The program has been handed to the printer. Its order is as follows:

Opening remarks—Mayor Langley.  
Song—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing."  
Song—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

Song—By children of upper school grades.

Address—John W. Gordon.  
Song—"Silent Night," children.  
Song—"O Come All Ye Faithful."

## Song—"America."

The songs to be sung by the school children will be led by the boy cornetists. Several hundred boys and girls have been rehearsing for the occasion and it is expected that nearly all of them will be present on Thursday evening. The adult choruses are to be led by Mr. Gilbertson of the Barre City band. As to whether the band turns out in force will depend on the temperature. With the thermometer registering very low it is not at all an easy matter for the musicians to keep their instruments clear. However, if the weather permits the band will be there.

Enough programs are to be printed so that everyone desiring will be able to get a copy. It is hoped that the biggest crowd ever seen in Barre will turn out to the tree exercises. Remember that you are on the program with all the rest. You are going to join in the singing of the carols. Come out; make merry and be glad withal.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Newell Parker, who has been attending school at Elmira, N. Y., is at his home on Spaulding street for the holidays.

Rev. J. S. Braker, who has been visiting friends in Barre and Montpelier since the close of the Baptist clerical conference in this city, returned yesterday to his home in Burlington.

Miss Emma Olgati of North Main street and her three brothers, L. Olgati, R. Olgati and R. E. Olgati, have returned to the city, after passing several days in Plattsburg, N. Y., where they were summoned last week by the sudden death of their brother, Persis Olgati, a former resident of Barre, who was a private in the United States army. Funeral services for Mr. Olgati were held in Plattsburg and the interment was made there.

Miss Gladys Gale, who is passing the winter in New York, where she is studying harmony, the pipe organ and the piano under Dr. Carle, arrived in the city last evening to pass the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gale, of Wellington street. On the next three Sundays Miss Gale will play the pipe organ at the Barre Congregational church. Kenneth H. Gale, who is playing with the orchestra of "The Birth of a Nation" in Vermont, is expected home for the holidays.

The National Holiness association will conclude to-morrow its convention at the People's Evangelical church, Northfield street, Montpelier. The services throughout this week have been very profitable and many people from various parts of the state have been in attendance. To-morrow services will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 2:30 and 7 p. m. There is also a service to-night. Rev. Will Huff of Sioux City, Iowa, a preacher of national fame, is the speaker at nearly all of the meetings. Rev. E. Hilton Post of Everett, Mass., is the song leader. A most cordial invitation is extended by the members of the church.

Conferences between the aldermanic street committee and the street department has resulted in the formation of a tentative plan for the maintenance of a series of municipal skating rinks in Barre this winter, although nothing can be done in the way of preparing the rinks until colder weather arrives. It is proposed to reopen the south end rink at the Ayers street driving park. Under the direction of George Ball, steps have been taken to establish a rink at Gospel village, and a third rink will likely be built near West Second street in North Barre.

## WEST TOPSHAM

A large crowd, considering the weather, turned out last evening at the West Topsham schoolhouse to hear Lieut. Gov. Darling and Sup't. of Education Mason S. Stone speak on national preparedness. Mr. Darling also spoke on state prohibition and the direct primary question. Mr. Stone took up a consideration of agriculture as a study for every boy who intends to make his living from the soil. Benjamin Gates, secretary of civil and military affairs, was unable to be present owing to other pressing engagements and John S. Harvey was suffering from a cold. A supper was tendered the speakers before the meeting by George P. Conwell of Hyde Park, Mass. Moses Hood of West Topsham was responsible for getting the speakers and arranging for the speaking.

## Card of Thanks.

To our friends and neighbors and to all those who endured the long cold drive to see our loved one laid away we give our sincere thanks.  
Mrs. Crookshank.  
Vernon L. Crookshank.  
Lester B. Crookshank.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crookshank.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

William H. Pitkin, a former resident of Barre, has returned to his home in Boston, after spending several days in Barre and vicinity on business.

Mrs. Jennie Garrett of Malden, Mass., has arrived in the city to pass the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Plouff of 186 South Main street.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday and to-day were the following people: Lieut-Gov. Hale K. Darling, who is a guest at Hotel Barre; John R. Leary of East Boston, E. P. Dionne of Burlington, J. R. Philbrook of Boston, H. B. Rankin of Newport, Miss Helena Morrison of Saratoga, N. Y., J. J. Stevens of Burlington, J. C. Roy of East Barnet, F. S. Cole of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phelan of Pittsfield, Mass., J. J. Walsh of Manchester, G. F. Hanlon of Rochester, A. E. Humphrey of Lyndonville, E. J. Savage of St. Albans, Mrs. C. E. Sillway of Morgan, Neb., H. E. Trombley of St. Johnsbury, C. E. Booth of Essex Junction, Thomas McGovern of Toronto, Ont., Harold F. Wingate of Franklin, Mass.

This morning Fire Chief C. B. Gladstone and Inspector George M. Edd of the city building department inspected the interior of the Northern hotel, so called, which was slightly damaged by fire Thursday, and to their own satisfaction accounted for the origin of the blaze. A blind stove-pipe hole in a bath room on the second floor is believed to be the spot where the fire broke out, communicating from the chimney to the paper over the stove pipe opening, thence to a piece of "two-by-four." The owner of the property, J. B. Sanguinetti, who expended a large sum of money in converting the Northern into one of the finest apartment houses in the city, has taken steps to guard against a repetition of the outbreak, and carpenters are repairing the damage done by fire.

## MONTEPELIER

Logan Squares Won Basketball Match from High School, 46 to 35.

Aided materially by the presence of Fred Laird, who took the place of Scott at the beginning of the second half, when the high school five led by two points, the Logan Squares, composed of former preparatory school players, defeated the high school team in armory hall last night in the initial basketball game of the season by a 46 to 35 score.

Both teams displayed some clever teamwork but little ability to make baskets in the first of the two 20-minute periods, and the half ended with the score 16 to 14 in favor of the younger aggregation. Scott was replaced at right guard by Laird in the last half and not only did the latter make five baskets but he proved a tower of strength in passing and guarding and was the principal factor in the Logan's victory.

The high school team kept pace with their elder and more experienced opponents for the first 10 minutes of the last half of the game but attempted too much individual work and two costly long shots, forsaking the union of play which must be had if a victory is to be gained. Clark, Gross and Jangraw made some clever baskets and Mack made a spectacular shot from the middle of the floor. Jangraw is the only member of the five who did not play last year, and by his work last evening he demonstrated

## TOO LATE TO BE CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—A few fine spring chickens for Christmas. Will send them from 10 to 15 c. each; we want a pair of turkey geese. J. A. Connelly, R. 2, 50, 55th St., Barre, Vt.

FOR SALE—A gray horse and a black horse. Light—a gray horse and a black horse. Light—a gray horse and a black horse. Light—a gray horse and a black horse.

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## Christmas Club Checks

Cashed at the

## Big Busy Union Store

where you will find a large assortment of useful Christmas gifts.

## Union Clothing Co.

Depot Square, Barre, Vermont

## Your Selection Should be Made While the Assortment is Complete

We feel that your anticipations may be realized at this store.

Our stock of practical gifts will appeal to you, and the prices are moderate.

COME HERE FOR YOUR HOLIDAY GIFTS

## The Frank McWhorter Company

## Christmas Gifts!

We Have the Largest Assortment Ever

<b>Cutlery</b> Pocket Knives from 25c to \$2.00 <b>Boy Scout Knives</b> Combination Camp Knives, Butcher Knives, Grapefruit Knives, Embroidery Scissors, <b>Shears</b> of all kinds, by the piece and in Sets Carving Sets, Game Shears <b>Tools</b> A much-needed Tool will be appreciated <b>TOOLS IN SETS FOR BOYS</b> at prices from \$5.00 down	<b>Flexible Flyer Sleds</b> \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.25 The Speedway at \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25 Paris Sleds for Boys and Girls, 50c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.50 <b>Skates</b> Barney & Berry Ice Skates Boys': 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 Girls': \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$3 Boys' Shoes and Skates attached, \$5.00 <b>HOCKEY STICKS</b> <b>TUBBS' SNOW SHOES</b> <b>Jumpers</b> \$1.50 <b>Erector Sets</b> 50c up Motors ..... \$1.00, \$1.50 <b>Roller Skates</b>	<b>Ives Electrical and Mechanical Trains</b> \$1.00 to \$6.00 Extra track in stock <b>MIRRORS</b> for showing post cards, at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$5.00 <b>Pool Tables</b> Parlor Baseball, Chess Sets, Electric Flash Lights, Candles and Lanterns, Stevens Rifles, Air Rifles, Bows and Arrows, and Banks <b>Royal Rochester</b> Chafing Dishes, Casseroles, Trays, etc. <b>WEAR-EVER ALUMINUM THERMOS BOTTLES</b>
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